

## MT. VERNON SIGNAL

MT. VERNON KY, Feb. 23, 1917

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JAS. LANDRUM, Agent.

Phone No. 8.

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## PERSONAL

Mrs. Will Hansel and little daughter both have pneumonia.

Hobe Hansel, who has been very low with pneumonia, is some better.

Atty. and Mrs. J. W. Brown have been in Louisville since Wednesday.

Mrs. W. H. Fish and little son, William, are with relatives at London for the week.

Mr and Mrs. Hobert Griffin and baby of Livingston, have been with relatives here this week.

Leila Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Davis, who has had a slight attack of pneumonia, is considerably better.

Frank Miller is here from Indianapolis. He gave up his position in the house with Peters Shoe Co. and is back on the road for them.

Mrs. Chas C. Davis and daughters, Misses Christine and Edna, came over from Winchester Wednesday night and will be with relatives here until Sunday.

Mrs. Margaret Grimes Bell returned to her home in Lexington Wednesday. She took her mother, Mrs. Franklin with her. Mrs. Franklin will live with her daughter in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Clav Thompson of Level Green, visited her parents, Mr and Mrs. W. T. Davis from Saturday until Wednesday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Davis and little daughter, Willie Elizabeth.

Mr. Roy McQueen whose home is at Brodhead, Rockcastle county, Ky., at present a first class private of Company G. 37th, Infantry U. S. Army, stationed at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, has been appointed a Corporal in his company, which is a tribute to his merit and attention to duty.

## LOCAL

Syracuse Plow repairs at FISH'S Joseph Wilson is the new Postmaster at Johnetta.

Onion Sets and seed oats at Drummond's Stores.

WANTED: Irish potatoes Will pay \$1.40 cash W. R. McCURE

New slippers coming in every day. Come in and see them at DRUMMOND'S store.

Quality is woven with every thread into Fish's Special Spring suits for young men and men who want to stay young

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. David Abney, of the Johnetta section died Tuesday. The little one only lived a few hours.

The local Camp of the Modern Woodmen of America has made arrangements with George Owens the Picture Show man, to put on a special show Wednesday night April 4th. There will be 2000 feet of film. The Value of a life, showing a member of this order who has developed tuberculosis before and after treatment at the M. W. A. Sanatorium at Woodman, Colorado. There will be a national lecturer present to explain everything in detail as the films are shown. In addition to these two reels there will be three more reels making 5000 feet of films for this special show.

New Soft Collars for Young Men at FISH'S today

Flour \$1.10 per sack.

U. G. BAKER & SON.

Lard 16 3/4c per lb.

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New Spring Hats for young men and men who want to stay young. Swann Hats, at Fish's.

Black Cat hosiery, for men, women and children, all colors. at DRUMMOND STORES.

Ship stuff \$1.95 delivered to your barn.

U. G. BAKER & SON.

Double your crops by using some old reliable Globe fertilizer. See Fish & Son to day for prices.

Hogs reached the high water mark in the Chicago market Wednesday, going to \$12.95 per hundred. Pigs sold for \$11

NOTICE:—I will be in Livingston from Wednesday noon until Friday night of each week to do watch work and optical fitting. J. C. MOORE

FOR SALE:—A fine black horse, 8 years old, 2 good rubber tire buggies, 1 good set harness. Will sell for cash or trade to young cattle.

F. L. THOMPSON SR.

In its proper place in this issue appears the announcement of the Rev Wm. M. Durham, of Johnetta, as a candidate for Surveyor subject to the Republican primary next August

The Kentucky Oil Men's Association has been organized at Irvine, with C. M. Strigers, president; Guy Bell, Secretary, and James A. Wallace, Treasurer. Taxation on oil properties will be the first thing considered.

In this issue appears the formal announcement of Mrs. Alice Davis as a candidate for re-election as County School Superintendent subject to the action of the Republican primary next August. In next issue Mrs. Davis will have an open letter addressed to the voters of the county presenting her claims for your consideration.

Mrs. Elizabeth A. Smith Brown, widow of the late Dr. W. A. Brown of Parkville, died at the home of her son J. H. Brown in that city last Saturday. Mrs. Brown was born in Rockcastle county 77 years ago and she has been a resident of Parkville for 52 years. She was a sister of the wife of the late Judge Geo. McClure of this place, also the mother of Mrs. C. A. Blanford of Livingston and has many other distant relatives in this county.

Rev. Walter L. Brock, secretary of the Kentucky Sunday schools spent from Saturday until Wednesday in Mt. Vernon in the interest of the Sunday schools of the Mt. Vernon Baptist church. Since Rev. Brock has been secretary of the Sunday school board has made a strong fight to improve Sunday school conditions in the state. One of his chief aims is to try to get Sunday school rooms provided in towns which do not have them and his visit to Mt. Vernon was for this purpose, and we are glad to announce that his effort proved most successful. In a two days canvass the committee raised nearly \$500 which insures the Sunday School rooms, which will be added on to the north side of the present church building. In order to have sufficient room, it will be necessary to move the building about eight feet toward the south line. Work will start in a few days and by the time summer comes it is expected to have the rooms ready for occupancy. Rev. Brock spent last week in Livingston and the church at that place is also getting ready to provide S. S. rooms and make some other very much needed changes to their building. Rev. Brock is very much interested in the Sunday school work, and the reports received, indicate that his efforts are being crowned with success, where he has gone about the state in his work.

FOR SALE:—Town lot opposite Mr. Jonas McKenzie's residence, 140 ft. long and 43 ft. wide. Faces Richmond St in front and Telfer St. on side, with alley behind.

P. H. CONOVER.

2-17-3T.

In our rush, gasoline engine troubles and several other perplexing problems which we had confronting us last week, we overlooked several items. One in particular which we wish to mention this week, was the arrival of a fine girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Proctor.

The Rockcastle county stockholders in the defunct Rural Credits Association, are much interested by a decision handed down by William Worthington, referee in bankruptcy and special master of the United States District Court in which he adjudged the association insolvent. The ruling, if upheld, will throw the association into bankruptcy under the Federal law and take it out of the hands of the receiver, R. J. Colbert.

Four arguments were submitted in the case. The fourth was that the company did not comply the Kentucky Statutes, Section 543, requiring that at least 50 per cent of the capital stock be subscribed before a company undertake to do business. This was sustained by Mr. Worthington, who further held that the time they were taken, but that they became void because the association placed itself in the hands of a receiver before the 50 per cent was subscribed, and that the association, therefore was insolvent.

Mr. Worthington's decision is to the effect that the unpaid stock subscriptions are noncollectable, holding that the corporation never legally completed incorporation. The other three arguments, one that the company was conceived in fraud, another that it was impossible from the beginning to carry on its undertakings, and its subscription contracts void, were not made a part of the insolvency decision, which upholds only the argument cited.

## LEVELGREEN

W. P. Burnett traveling salesman for Louisville Tin & Stove Co. was here last week calling on the merchants and spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown. Grover Hatcher has returned from Irvine Ky., where he has been for several months. Mrs. Sallie Gentry has returned home after a few weeks stay with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sowder. Miss Zelma Brown has entered school at Mt. Vernon. Mrs. Chas. Hurst and little son, of Indianapolis, have been visiting relatives here for the past month. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hasty died Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Wade Mullins and children of Plato, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Mullins. A. F. Lawrence was in Brodhead one day this week on business. Miss Essie Brown spent Monday night with Miss Daisy Thomas and attended the closing exercises of Prof. James Ping's school at Poplar Grove Tuesday. Burton & Mullins are buying hogs and paying the highest market price. Miss Ellen Gentry is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. J. N. Brown. Miss Flora Hurst spent Saturday with her sister Mrs. George Lawrence. M. E. Burton Sr. was up from Plato first of the week. Several from this place attended the sale at J. C. Plumer's Monday. Master Woodrow Mullins has returned from a month's stay with his grandparents at Ocala. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hurst have gone to housekeeping in their new house just completed. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Anderson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Isaac at Ocala. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Todd spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McWilliams at Bandy.

Fresh meats and vegetables at DRUMMOND'S store.

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— THE CASH STORE —

## MARETBURG

Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Griffin, of St. Louis, are with their mother Mrs. Helen Griffin. Albert Owens, brakeman, is at home from Corbin. Mr. and Mrs. Logan McCall from Stanford were with their mother Sunday. Mr. Chas. Bethurum and family will move back to Mareburg soon. Miss Angie Hunt has been numbered with the sick but is improving. Mr. John Hunt's baby has been very low with fever. Mrs. James Frith left a few days ago for Cincinnati to join her husband where they will make their future home. She was accompanied by her mother Mrs. J. J. McCall who returned a few days later.

BELOW IS A LETTER RECEIVED BY JUDGE G. M. BALLARD FROM PROF. F. O. CLARK, OF BEEBA COLLEGE, WHICH IS EXPLANATORY.

Berea, Ky., Feb. 20, 1917. Judge Matt Ballard, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Dear Mr. Ballard:— We have been making great many plans to get assistance in completing our Dixie Highway in your county.

I am leaving to-day for Chicago and on this trip I hope to meet some of the Dixie Highway commissioners. I trust you are doing every thing in your power to get the location of the highway settled near the Laurel line, for I really believe we are going to get outside help, and this local quarrel might block this movement.

With very best wishes for the success of this great movement, and for the betterment of your county, I am

Very sincerely yours, F. O. CLARK

FOR SALE: Bank stock, on Monday Feb. 26, 1917, at the Court House door in Mt. Vernon, we will sell at auction, to the highest and best bidder five shares of Capital stock of the Bank of Mt. Vernon, on a credit of three months.

W. D. and J. B. LEVISA. Adms.

FOR SALE:—A good pair of young mules and a good pair of mares, see or address, EDGAR MULLINS. Mt. Vernon, Ky. 2-16-3T.

See the new Spring suits at Fish's to-day. Be the first to wear one.

## Answer to Magistrate W. M. Sowder.

TO THE TAX PAYERS OF ROCKCASTLE COUNTY:—We, the undersigned members of the Fiscal Court in defense against an attack made in the Signal by Squire Wm. Sowder, wish to state that Squire Sowder has never failed to vote for any claim or appropriation, as the records will show. We were very much surprised at the stand Mr. Sowder has taken. He says that he has stood alone and is not responsible for the present indebtedness of the county.

About the only time that we can recall that he stood alone, was that he was the only member of the Fiscal Court who accompanied our County Road engineer, John Marler, to Terra Haute, Ind., to buy road machinery, as most all readers of the Signal will remember reading an account of that trip. At one other time, we remember Mr. Sowder did some road work with Mr. Marler and asked the court to allow him \$3.00 per day, and one of the members suggested that we allow him \$2.00 and Squire Sowder made the remark, "that if he did not get \$3.00 he would not take any; that he was not here for his health, but for the money that was in it." All we ask is, that anyone who doubts will look up the record and see who is right and be convinced. We are all willing to bear all the blame that belongs to us. We, all being new members, and having more to do than any Fiscal Court preceding us, may have made some mistakes, as all men do, but we have tried to do our best.

G. M. BALLARD, Co. Judge  
SHERMAN CHASTEN, J. P. R. C.  
J. L. ARNOLD, J. P. R. C.  
LEWIS MCGUIRE, J. P. R. C.  
W. M. HURST, J. P. R. C.

Adv. 11.

Williamsburg, Ky., Feb. 19.— Judge H. H. Tye created a sensation here to-day when, following an investigation, he announced that fifteen men drawn for jury service were close relatives of one of the Jury Commissioners, and that only twenty-four names had been placed in the jury box. He discharged the fifteen jurors and appointed new jury commissioners. This is Judge Tye's first court in Whitley county since his appointment.

Middies and shirt waists 50c to \$1.25 at DRUMMOND'S store

The declamatory Graded school last decided success and eight young men who acquitted himself. The prize a handsome awarded to Willie son of Mrs. Alice school items of ne appear a more con



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